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Vehicle

Preliminary Amendment

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA, 22313-1450.

Dear Sir:

Kindly amend the above application as follows:

In the Specification:

On page 1, on the line before "FIELD OF THE INVENTION" please add the following new paragraphs:

CROSS-REFERENCES TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a continuation of co-pending application serial No. 10/279,606 filed October 24, 2003 and titled "System and Method for Steering a Multi-Wheel Drive Vehicle," which is a continuation of serial No. 09/773,793, filed February 1, 2001, and titled "System and

Method for Steering a Multi-Wheel Drive Vehicle," issued patent No U.S. 6,526336. These references are incorporated herein by reference.

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